Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 25 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Dec 2021 at 02:00

Confidence: High for poor conditions on Christmas Day, also for a showery Boxing day, but lower for the weather from Monday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 25 Dec 2021: Overcast and misty with showers or longer periods of rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	80%	90%	90%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Dec 2021

Weather: Overcast and misty throughout with frequent showers that will occasionally merge to give longer periods of rain which will turn heavy at times, particularly during the afternoon. Rain falling as sleet across highest summits. Perhaps drier towards end of the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% or less.

Visibility: Limited with extensive cloud covering slopes above 300m, combined with rain and sleet

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/27 SE	21/29 E	21/29 E	21/30 E	20/28 SE	16/24 SE	12/17 S
300	10/19 E	12/24 E	12/24 E	12/24 E	11/24 E	8/19 SE	6/14 S
Valley	8/18 E	11/23 E	10/22 E	10/22 E	9/22 E	7/17 E	3/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/2
300	6/3	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3	6/4	7/5
Valley	7/4	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/4	7/4	6/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Extensive cloud down to 300m combined with winds gusting to around 40 mph across highest and most exposed ridges and summits, bringing very difficult conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 25 Dec 2021	3.8mm	7.8mm	11.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 26 Dec 2021

Weather: Showery with some limited brighter spells, with outbreaks always more frequent and heavy across western ranges. Small chance of lightning and hail.

Maximum wind: South or southeast becoming southwest from mid-morning with gusts 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% for any given time, but limited chance of prolonged clear spells due to the showery nature of the airflow.

Visibility: Good or very good, sporadically becoming moderate to poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 degrees Celsius increasing to plus 9 degrees Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 degrees Celsius.
Freezing level: 900m.

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